

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Hymn 610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Saving God,
we confess our faith is too small, our fear is too great.
When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care for us.
When life is uncertain and risky,
we doubt we can trust you with our whole hearts.
Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray.
Teach us to trust in your power to save
and guide us in every circumstance.
Grant us your peace,
which is clearly beyond our understanding,
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Response 587

"Alleluia!"

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (NT, p. 183)
Psalter: Psalm 151

A Time with Children

Special Music

Second Lesson: 1 Samuel 17:32-49 (OT, p. 261)
Sermon: "Facing the Giant"

Summer series: "Beloved Rascal"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Offering

Offertory

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Hymnal, pp. 8-12)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 546 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"
* Charge and Benediction
* Congregational Amen (601)
* Postlude

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Steuart Bailey to the glory of God and in honor of his wife, Sandra, in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on July 5th.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Guest Organist	Molly Finkbiner
Liturgist	Amanda Roberts
Greeter	Carol Shamonsky
Ushers	Ginny O'Brien, Marsha Parrish
Communion Servers	Connie Weiss, captain John Weiss, Donna and Andy Kepler, Ryan Flynn, Alan Baker



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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**“I COME TO YOU IN
THE NAME OF THE
LORD OF HOSTS.”**

1 SAMUEL 17:45